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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant : | Fred S. Miller et al | Docket No. : | IL-10091 |
| Serial No. : | 09/394,159 | Art Unit : | 1724 |
| Filed : | September 13,1999 | Examiner | I. Cintins |
| For : | Solid Phase Microextraction Device Using Aerogel | | |

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Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Non Final Office Action mailed on 5/20/2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
is filed herewith
☒ has been filed.
the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Amendment w/Certificate of Mailing
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3. Applicant is

- ◆ a small entity - verified statement:
 - attached
- ◆ already filed.
 - other than a small entity

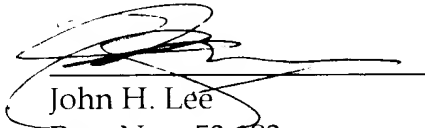
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total months <u>requested</u> | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ◆ | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| ○ | two month | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| ○ | three month | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| ○ | four month | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| | | Fee | <u>\$55.00</u> |

5. Fee Payment

- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 55.00.
- ◆ Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 8/21/03


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